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Lofferts Esq., Esq., Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and the Philippines. District Secretary, Alexandra Building, Hongkong. Hongkong, November 16, 1909. 1424

THE TOREADOR.

Although an interval of about a month has elapsed since the successful performances of "The Toreador" by the Hongkong A.D.C. it had lost none of its charm and attraction when reproduced at the Theatre Royal on Friday evening, for there was again a very large and appreciative attendance who thoroughly enjoyed the piece. Mr. Gao P. Lammer was in excellent voice and was twice encored while Mrs. A. B. Moulder sustained the role of Donna Teresa with even greater distinction than heretofore. Encores were numerous. Mrs. W. Webb, Mrs. H. H. Gilby, Mrs. W. Purse, Miss E. Rowe, Miss D. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Percy Taylor and Mr. W. G. Worcester with the invaluable assistance of the other members of the company made up a combination that for general excellence it would be hard to eclipse. The piece will be again staged this evening.

Telegrams from New York state that at a civic reception, a national testimonial together with a cheque for £10,000 was presented to Commander Peary in recognition of his having reached the North Pole. Commander Peary made a speech in which he announced his intention of using the money for an Antarctic expedition, "in order," he said, "to enter the Stars and Stripes for the race to the South Pole with our British cousins, than whom there are no finer seamen in the world."

Governor Sulu of Kangua, recently asked the trade guilds for exact information regarding the place of the foreigner in the export trade of Japan. In reply the Japanese Raw Silk merchants said that they were on the side of the foreigner, who had directly benefited the country and they knew of no demerits arising from the foreigner's participation in the country's trade. On the other hand, the official representatives of chinaware, lacquer, paper, straw and chip braid, fine arts, gold and silver ware, cotton, and others, prepared and sent an answer to which all subscribed. Their first point was that the foreign exporter was not sufficiently familiar with the home market, from which they went on to state that he had no exact knowledge of Japanese manufacturers - which, taken together, form a very heavy indictment. What the foreign exporter chiefly care about, say the guilds, is the question of price as distinct from quality, and his flooding of the home market, with inferior ware at a small price, is the reason for the present outcry against Japanese goods.

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COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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Mr. W. J. Green presided and there was present Messrs. H. E. Tomkins, G. Balloch, J. W. Bandow, E. G. Barratt, C. S. Gubbay, C. R. Lenzenmann, F. Lieb, E. Shollom, R. Shawan, A. H. Siebs, directors, J. R. M. Smith, chief manager, N. J. Stabb, J. F. Cox-Edwards, H. Fook, Ho Kom Tong, Lu Cheung Shiu, J. M. E. Machado, H. L. Denys, sr., J. W. C. Bonner, F. Maitland, A. Findlay Smith, T. J. Rose, W. H. Wickham, J. Y. Vernon, E. A. Howett, G. H. Medhurst, S. Michael, Wong Loung Sim, A. H. Ough, J. Barton, A. B. Rouse, J. Johnstone, W. Dunbar, W. H. Purcell, Lan Pun Chiu, Chun Fong.

The chief manager read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman having read the report already published, said:—Gentlemen.—At our last meeting I remarked that the ease prevailing in the various money markets made it difficult for us to find full and profitable employment for our funds, and as similar conditions have existed more or less during the past six months, it is with no little satisfaction that your Directors are able to lay before you the Report which I have just read.

In addition to the usual dividend of £2 per share, we are again able to recommend a bonus of 5/- per share besides adding £50,000 to our Silver Reserve Fund, which, with the £750,000 apportioned to that Fund last June, makes an increase of ten lacs of dollars for the year 1909. This leaves a balance of £2,029,087.94 to be carried forward, being slightly in excess of the amount brought in from the previous half year. I hope this distribution of profits will meet with your approval.

It is very generally admitted that the past year was not particularly favourable to banking business, especially for a Bank like ours. In times of restricted trade, and curtailment of credit, our deposits increase and yet we must keep our funds in liquid form, ready to meet any revival in exports and imports, the chances of which constitutes the most important part of our business. Your Directors have much pleasure in acknowledging that the excellent result attained, and the farce work done, shows that they have the Bank's interests at heart, and I am sure you will approve of our having voted them a bonus of 10 per cent. on their salaries. (Applause).

Turning now to the future, I am glad to say there appears to be better grounds than ever for believing that a general improvement in trade prospects has set in. India shows a marked recovery; although the total volume of trade in that Country during the past year is not greatly in excess of 1908, it has witnessed a return to more normal conditions as regards the balance of exports over imports, the surplus for 1909 being some 30 million sterling against 211,600,000 the previous year, not far short of 1907 when exports exceeded imports by a little over 4 million sterling. The recently-reduced export figures are due to the happy combination of good crops, and high prices, in several of the principle articles of export. In particular I may mention the big export of wheat last season, and the present cotton crop, which is a record in quantity and seems likely to find a receptive and highly remunerative market. The effect of such excellent harvests must mean prosperity to the people, and can hardly fail to bring about a revival in trade and a return of confidence, which will gradually provide employment for the recent almost unparalleled accumulation of Capital in the chief monetary centres of India. From the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States reports are very satisfactory. The high price of rubber has given a great impetus to the development of land and its cultivation. The export of this product, which still continues in its infancy, already figures prominently in the trade returns, and it is confidently anticipated that, in the course of time, the export of rubber from that region will become no insignificant factor in the world's supply. This has been benefited from an advance in price, and a year which opened under somewhat gloomy conditions for the Straits Settlements, has proved to be one of considerable prosperity, with even better prospects ahead. The importance of the tin industry, combined with the vast possibilities of rubber, appears to call for increased Banking accommodation in the Malay Peninsula and in deference to the repeated wishes of our friends and constituents, as well as to fortify our position in the Straits Settlements, it was decided to open sub-agencies at Malacca and Kuala Lumpur, mentioned in the report.

We hear from Saigon and Bangkok that rice in Cochinchina and Siam promises to be full average crops and as the welfare of the population in those countries is largely dependent on the rice harvest, I hope that the present favourable outlook will be realized, so that we may reasonably anticipate active trade at those important shipping ports; in whose prosperity shipping interests in this part of the world are ultimately concerned.

As regards the Philippines, I am pleased to say that our advice points to a brighter prospect opening up for these Islands. The rice crop of 1908-9 was disappointing, but the export of hemp was the highest on record, and the Payne Tariff Bill has proved popular with the tobacco, and is calculated to give a stimulus to the cultivation of these commodities. The introduction of more capital seems to be the chief thing required to bring about greater prosperity, and in the United States of America they have immense resources to draw upon, as soon as Capitalists realize that there is safe and profitable employment for their money in the Philippines.

Japan, like other countries, has also been passing through a state of depression as regards the import trade, which shows a considerable falling off during the past year. This was largely due to a lack of confidence, and a consequent disinclination on the part of Japanese Banks to finance enterprise so freely as formerly, but this most serious of credit has had the desired effect of bringing about a more favourable condition of affairs. Crops generally have been excellent, the rice and raw silk figures will both show a record, but unfortunately they have not met very good markets. Rice, I understand owing to low prices, has been stored by the farmers, and raw silk has also been handicapped by reduced prices in Europe, and a poor demand in America.

consequently the circulation of money resulting from abundant harvests has not yet been generally felt over the country. The value of exports, however, will show a considerable increase over the previous year, and as money is very easy in the country, it seems only fair to assume that conditions are such as to assist trade, and encourage business, as soon as there is a more confident and a legitimate demand springing up for goods to stimulate stocks, which at present are said to be depleted far below the average of recent years.

Coming nearer home, there seems no doubt the Hongkong and the South Seas in China are at last recovering from the long period of depression, which dates back from 1905; one of the most promising signs, so far as Hongkong is concerned, being a gradual improvement in the enquiry for property, which would hardly take place unless it was generally felt that we were entering upon a period of greater prosperity. Chinese merchants have done better than for some years past, and business generally is showing signs of greater activity, more especially in imports. The average price of Bar Silver for the year, is, I believe, the lowest yet recorded, but notwithstanding this, the fluctuations have been confined within narrow limits, compared with what we have been accustomed to see in recent years. The high price of 24/- per oz. in the lowest 23/-16d. which, for the past half period the metal remained practically stationary in the neighborhood of the year's average of 23 11/16d. per oz.

As a consequence, rates of exchange, both here and in Shanghai, ruled fairly steady, at a level which has proved beneficial to the development of the export trade.

This is particularly noticeable in the exports from the Yangtze, which are greatly increasing, not only in quantity but also in variety, and in the direct shipments of books from Manchuria to Europe, a new and important feature in the foreign trade of China.

Stocks of piece goods in Shanghai are assuming more normal proportions, and although prices are still out of touch with home markets, they are gradually improving, and indications point to a revival in this important branch of trade. As you will see from the Report, a Sub-Agency to the Shanghai Branch has been opened at Hongkong. I am sure it will prove a great convenience to our numerous constituents in that district, and will also relieve the pressure on our existing departments in the Manchurian Office. It may be allowed to take as evidence that your Directors appreciate the importance of extending banking facilities as the growth of big concerns where we are established may call for.

News from North China is also distinctly encouraging. There is said to be a wonderful change in the condition of the people in many Provinces, signs of growing prosperity are well in evidence, and cultivators are gradually extending their spheres, encouraged by the railways opening up new districts and providing better and quicker means of transport than hitherto obtainable. It looks as if the people of China already realize the tremendous advantages to be gained from an extended railway system, and, if this is so, it means the beginning of a more forward policy in that direction. It requires no stretch of the imagination to see the benefits to be derived from the carrying out of such a policy.

The subject of Railways is such an engrossing topic to all connected with affairs in China, and has led to so much publicity in the press late of late, that reference to the question will be expected by you. During the past year this Bank has taken a leading part in protracted negotiations with the Imperial Chinese government for the financing and construction of an important railway system in the upper basin of the Yangtze. An arrangement satisfactory to the Imperial Chinese government, and fulfilling all necessary conditions of security, and equal distribution of material benefits among the international groups interested, was arrived at last June. But, at this juncture, the revival of claims in another quarter necessitated a re-arrangement of terms, and a political character was therewith imparted to the negotiations which has unfortunately retarded their completion.

The delay in the construction of two railway lines of inestimable importance to China, and to the trade of all nations, which has thereby resulted, is much to be regretted. The days of political influence, and the influence of the international groups interested, was arrived at last June. But, at this juncture, the revival of claims in another quarter necessitated a re-arrangement of terms, and a political character was therewith imparted to the negotiations which has unfortunately retarded their completion.

The vitality of the Chinese people,

their growing spirit of patriotism and their many solid characteristics, are at once a safeguard against the resumption of the old days of political influence, and a guarantee of future progress along the lines of political independence. That progress may not keep pace with Western impatience, or be effected in strict accordance with Western ideas, but we must leave China to work out her own problems in her own way, feeling sure that their solution will not be accelerated by vexations of hostile criticism.

In the meantime, the I. M. Customs collection for the last twelve months exceeds the record of all previous years but one, the material condition of the people has improved, and Chinese credit in Europe was never higher.

The wealth of the country is, in fact, increasing before our eyes. To take one instance alone, the recent phenomenal growth of the Manchurian bean trade, furnishes a striking illustration of the development of a hitherto unrealised resource, and the analogy may confidently be extended to industries in other parts of the Empire, as the process of development continues.

It seems hardly to be contested that the capitalists who are likely to share most largely in the fruits of this development are those who, free from suspicion of political motives, are prepared to meet the needs of China in the simplest, fairest and most practical way.

I do not think I need detain you longer by making a detailed comparison of the figures in the balance sheet; with our big business, its wide ramifications, and different currencies, we must expect considerable fluctuation in the totals under the various headings. Speaking generally, the figures show an improvement over those of last June, though not quite up to the ones of a year ago, which were the highest on record. Looking back over a period of some years you will find you may confidently look forward to a continuation of its growth. Before moving the adoption of the report and account I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may wish to ask. (Applause).

There being no questions the chairman proposed the adoption of the report and account.

Mr. H. S. Dennis, in seconding said:—Gentlemen—We all know the cheery optimism of after dinner speakers when the blood has been induced to circulate a little quicker than usual, owing perhaps partly to the rapidity of the talk, and carefully considered statements that have just been made by our Chairman cannot be classed with the cheery speeches delivered on convivial occasions. It is a sober statement of facts showing, not only that there is good ground for hope of an improvement in the future, but that a general improvement in practically all branches of trade from India to Manchuria has undoubtedly set in within the last twelve months. The political horizon, I regret to say, at present by no means clear and doubtful this accounts a good deal for the slowness of the recovery, but the very long and carefully considered statement that has just been made by our Chairman cannot be classed with the cheery speeches delivered on convivial occasions.

What always puzzles me about the races is what becomes of all the money which one reads and hears of changing hands. I know a fairly big bunch of the residents of this lovely Colony but I failed to knock up against one this week but wasn't the poorer for his or her little flutter on the Mongolian gees. Yet somebody must get it, once in a while; and how I should like to be that somebody.

But what a lot of hypocrites we are. Take away the gambling and how long would the races last? Of course I know that the noble institution of the Turf was started and is solely kept going at the present day for the purpose of improving the breed of horses. (What is the improvement in the breed of China ponies these last forty years?) But in the language of moralists days gone by Alle Mi El and the like. We keep up the races at the Happy Valley simply for the opportunity once in a year to be able to gamble without fear of a police prosecution. I couldn't help moralizing on the subject as I saw the eager, joyous mob surging around the Pari-Mutuel booth this week, and then cast back in memory to the many occasions on which I have seen groups of unhappy looking, forlorn Chinese gamblers brought up before the Book at the Magistracy and duly fined or sent to prison for the offence of tampering Dame Fortune in a game of chance. Tis a queer world, my masters.

The report and accounts were adopted. On the motion of Mr. R. B. Rose, seconded by Mr. John Johnsons, the appointments of Mr. G. Balloch and Mr. F. Lieb, of the board of directors was confirmed and Messrs. C. R. Lenzenmann, H. E. Tomkins, and J. G. Gubbay were re-elected. Mr. A. J. Maitland, and Mr. W. H. Wickham, were elected an auditor, and carried that Mr. W. H. Potts and Mr. J. W. C. Bonner be re-elected auditors.

The Chairman.—That is all the business gentlemen: thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.

SPORTING.

CRICKET.

OWNERS v. JOCKEYS.

In this match Owners won by 33 runs.

The full scores and bowling analyses were as follows:—

OWNERS.

Mr. Forsyth, c. Lawrence, b. Molier .. 29

M. Slade, b. Molier .. 0

Maitland, b. Lawrence .. 17

Col. Bayard, run out .. 0

W. D. Jopp, c. Lawrence, b. Fetherbert .. 38

F. B. Marshall, c. Sonnets, b. Slater .. 29

Capt. Dryer, c. Bayard, b. Molier .. 20

H. Humphreys, b. Molier .. 14

G. P. Lammer, b. Molier .. 1

H. P. White, c. Slater, b. Molier .. 0

F. Grove, not out .. 0

Extras .. 12

Total .. 158

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. E. W.

Molier .. 11.2 1 5

Laurence .. 11 0 47

Slater .. 4 0 23

Fetherbert .. 4 0 16

Fetherbert, b. Dryer .. 15

Molier, b. Dryer .. 0

Laurence, b. Humphreys .. 11

Col. Bayard, b. Forsyth .. 27

Slater, c. Marshall, b. Humphreys .. 18

Johnstone, b. Forsyth .. 33

Scarlett, b. Marshall, b. Humphreys .. 33

Crichton, c. Marshall, b. Marshall .. 0

Scarlett, b. Marshall .. 0

Blair, b. Humphreys .. 0

Extras .. 8

Total .. 120

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. E. W.

Dryer .. 4 0 10

Lammer .. 4 0 20

Humphreys .. 1.5 2 25

Forsyth .. 4 0 29

Marshall .. 3 0 33

Extras .. 2

Football Notes.

We are now in the thick of the Shield Competition and there seems every prospect of a good final. The disappearance of the R.G.A., is—however, a keen loss.

One would far rather see them in one of the smaller fairs, but they had the misfortune to run up against a hard lot in the King Alfred, who, if they play right through, should be good for winners of the trophy.

It is most unfortunate that the flagship

should be to leave us, for there will

be a regular scramble to get before

the final.

The Maroons, and by their victory

over the R.G.A., have secured a

place in the final.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Sunday, February 10, 1910.
Holy Communion (12 noon).
Masses, 8 a.m. (8.30 a.m.)
Responses, Verses; Venit, Tene, Psalm; of the 2nd morning (II); Benediction, Bœs in C.; Benedic, Garrett in G.; Anthem, "Surely He hath borne" - Handel.
Holy Communion (12 noon).
Kyrie, Bœbœs in E.; Hymns, 103 and 32.
Pracher: The Rev. Cyril Bickersteth, M.A.
Evensong (5.45 p.m.).
Responses, Ferial: Psalm of the 20th evening (II); Magnificat, Gosa (7th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Fulton; Hymns, 27, 246 and 63.
Pracher: The Rev. Cyril Bickersteth, M.A.
A Special Service for men's only will be held at 9 p.m.
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Peace Church.

Holy Communion - 8 a.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Minister: Rev. C. H. Hocking.
11 a.m. - Worship, Hymns 18, 48, 201.
Chant 59 (Hallelujah). Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes" (Whit's 3d).
4 p.m. - Sunday Schools.

Wednesday 5.45 p.m. - Study circle, Subject: "Jesus Christ confronting death".

Thursday 9 p.m. - Literary Club.

Friday 8 p.m. - Y.M.C.A. "Has contact with the West been beneficial to China?"

Friday 8 p.m. - Christian Endeavour Society. "A Social Evening."

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road, West.

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT.

Masses 11 a.m.

Venit, Tene, Psalm; Te Deum, Russell, John, Pye; Hymns, 1, 110, 263, 327; Kyrie, Vincere.

Holy Communion: 12 Noon.

Evening: Psalm; Magnificat; Nunc Dimittis; Monk; Hymns, 27, 126, 99, 66.

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2nd SUNDAY IN LENT.

Morning Services at 11 a.m. Holy Communion at noon; Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. in British School. Evening Services at 6 p.m.

Holy Communion on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at noon, on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 a.m.

Children's Service on 1st Sundays of every alternate month at 3 p.m.

Weleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Sunday Services: 10.15 a.m. Mr. Lervig, 4 p.m. - Preacher: Rev. J. A. A. Baker. Subject for Sunday Evensong - "Is not this the Carpenter?"

Tuesday 8 p.m. - Service - Preacher: Mr. Barnett.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday 8 p.m. P. S. A.

8 p.m. - Gospel Meeting conducted by Mr. Roar.

Monday 8 p.m. - Fellowship Meeting.

Tuesday 8 p.m. - Temperance Meeting.

Tuesday 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting.

Deutsche Kirche, Göttingen - 11 a.m. in Betheda Kapelle, Caine Road.

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Captain Passmore		
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Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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CHINA AND MANILA
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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date.
ZAFIRO.....	2540	R. Hodger	Manila	SATURDAY, Feb. 26, at noon.
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Notices to Consignees

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESEBRO, ANTWERP,
LONDON, COLOMBO AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Miyosaki Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY's Godown at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Coke, Scrap Iron or other similar saturated goods are to be taken immediate delivery or ship; otherwise they will be landed into the same Company's Godown at owner's risk and expense.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, February 17, 1910. 228

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

SAXONIA.

Captain Bannister, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against a Bill of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd instant will be subject to rent.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignee's risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 2nd instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, February 17, 1910. 225

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MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

THE STEAMSHIP SIZEH.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNNEES OF cargo per Steamship

ATIGAR.

The above-mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignee's risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged cargo are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 2nd instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1910. 216

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

FROM TACOMA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

FITZPATRICK.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1910.

END SUNDAY IN LENT.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.).

Matins (11 a.m.).

Repose of the Soul; Venite, Turner; Psalms;

Repose of the Soul (morning (II); Benedic;

Antiphon; Surely He hath done;

—Hallel.

Holy Communion (12 noon).

Kyrie, Bury in E; Hymn, 103 and 32.

Preacher: The Rev. Cyril Rickett.

M.A.

Evening (5.45 p.m.).

Response: Feri; Psalms of the

20th evening (II); Magnificat, Gosa;

(7th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Petrus;

Hymn, 277, 246 and 67.

Preacher: The Rev. Cyril Rickett.

M.A.

A Special Service for men only will be

held 9 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Cyril Rickett.

M.A.

PEAK CHURCH.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister: —Rev. G. H. Hackins.

11 a.m. Worship. Hymn, 13, 46, 201.

Chant 59 (Kafayat). Anthem: I will

lift up mine eyes (Whiffi Id).

4 p.m.—Sunday Schools.

Wednesday 5.45 p.m.—Study circle. Sub-

ject: Jesus Christ confronting death.

Thursday 9 p.m.—Literary Club. Inter-

view with Y.M.C.A. Has contact

with the West been beneficial to

China?

Friday 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour

Society. A Social Evening.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road,

West.

END SUNDAY IN LENT.

Matins 11 a.m.

Vespis: Psalms; Wesley Foster;

Te Deum, Russell, Jones, Pye;

v. Hymn, 1, 110, 263, 327; Kyrie, Vin-

cent.

Holy Communion, 12 Noon.

Evening.

Psalms, Oh Melody, Travors; Magnificat;

Sicut Nunc Dimittis; Monk; Hymn,

97, 125, 99, 66.

The Church launches "Day spring," will

call on ships, carrying white crews

to bring friends ashore to the services

between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between

11.15 and 12 p.m. Kowloon, Middle Pier

11.30 a.m. and 12 p.m., respectively.

The "Answerer's Penitent" is the Cal

Flag. All the services are free and unappropriated.

Visitors are welcome. Books etc., provided.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT.

Morning Services at 11 a.m. Holy Com-

munion at noon. Sunday School at

2.30 p.m. in British Schools. Evening

Services at 8 p.m.

Holy Communion at 1st, 3rd and 5th

Sundays of the month at noon, on 2nd

and 4th Sundays at 8 a.m.

Children's Service on 1st Sundays of every

alternate month at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church,

Wanchai.

Sunday Services at 10.15 a.m. Mr. Lethbridge

8 p.m.—Preacher: Rev. J. A. A. Baker.

Subject for Sunday Evening—"not

the Carpenter."

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Service—Preacher: Mr.

Barrett.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home;

Arsenal Street.

Sunday 8 p.m. P. S. A.

8 p.m.—Gospel Meeting conducted by

Mr. Head.

Monday 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Temperance Meeting.

Saturday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

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